BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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Docket No. R2001-1

RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS SCHENK TO INTERROGATORY OF THE RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (RIAA/USPS-T43-8)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the responses of witness Schenk to the following interrogatory of the Recording Industry Association of America: RIAA/USPS-T43-8, filed on December 10, 2001.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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RIAA/USPS-T43-8. In LR-J-58, please refer to worksheet "Data" in Excel file LR58STDCBS.xls.

Please confirm that column "O" rows 37 and 38 include costs for both the Standard Regular and Standard Nonprofit subclasses and column "O" rows 43 and 44 include costs for both the ECR Regular and ECR Nonprofit subclasses.

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Confirmed.

DECLARATION

I, Leslie M. Schenk, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Estie M. Schenk

Dated: 12/26/01

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

Nan K. McKejie

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